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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- 1 ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- 2 ☐ Specification [Total Pages 20]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
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- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or  
a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
- 4 ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 9]
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(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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